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 DEVICE (As Amended)
 Assignee : Yamaha Corporation

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/407,910, filed September 29, 1999, by Takahisa Yamaha entitled BONDING PAD STRUCTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 28 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 10 Numbered Claims Calculated as 10 Claims for Fee Purposes (After Amendment)
- 7 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 11. (Formal)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 10-294459, filed October 1, 1998, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/407,910, filed September 29, 1999.
- ☒ The prior application was assigned to Yamaha Corporation and was recorded on September 29, 1999 at Reel 010296, Frame 0511.
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